(இ) அதற்கான பூர்வாங்க நடவடிக்கைகள் எடுக்கப்பட்டு விட்டனவா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) & (*b*) The Government have sanctioned the opening of a Girls' High School under their management at T.Nagar, Madras and the school has been started this year in a rented building.

* 840 *Q.*—SRI R. PONNAPPA NADAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any site has been acquired for the construction of the Government High Schools at Karunkal and Kollemcode in Vilavancode taluk;

(*b*) if so, when; and

(*c*) whether the sheds used for these schools will be replaced by pucca buildings?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) No. Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) Yes, in due course.

** 841 கேள்வி.—திரு. மு. பொ. வடிவேல் : கனம் நிதி அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—*

பெருவாரியான முஸ்லீம்கள் உள்ள வடாற்காடு மாவட்ட வாணியம்பாடி நகரத்தில் பெண்களுக்கென உயர்நிலைப் பள்ளி ஒன்று ஏற்படுத்த உத்தேசமுண்டா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : No, Sir.

Art-silk yarn for handlooms

* 842 *Q.*—SRI V. S. S. MANI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of Master-weavers' Associations in the State dealing in (i) Art-silk yarn and (ii) handlooms;

(*b*) the number of such Associations in Madurai and Ramanathapuram districts;

(*c*) the quality of Art-silk yarn allotted to it by the Director of Handlooms;

(*d*) how do the Master-weavers get the yarn to meet their entire requirements; and

(*e*) the reasons for the shortage of Art-silk yarn?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (*a*) There are 118 Master-weavers' Association on the list maintained by the Director of Handlooms for distribution of art-silk yarn. The estimated number of handlooms controlled by them is 144,317.

(*b*) Madurai district—34.

Ramanathapuram district—22.